

FUN WITH APPRENTICES

PRACTICAL JOSES, PLAYED IN WORKSHOPS.

Sometimes They Approach the Great, and Again Are Very Amusing.

Though the advent of technical schools has somewhat changed life in engineers' facilities, there are still occasions when precautions are taken advantage of.

On one occasion the foreman of a department in a large factory called a boy apprentice, and sending him to go to a factory some two miles off and borrow the "steam magnet."

The apprentice, new and willing, trotted off on his errand, and in the course of an hour and a half returned with the "steam magnet" hanging on his shoulder, the largest piece of old iron in the manager of the distant works could find.

"What do you call that?" exclaimed the foreman, apparently in great anger.

"Please, sir, it's the steam magnet you sent me to find."

"Why, you don't know, do you mean to tell me a kid of your age doesn't know the difference between the steam magnet and the steam compass?"

He then gravely sat down and wrote the following note:

"Dear Sir—No asked for steam magnet, you don't steam compass. Please be more careful in these matters in future."

The presiding youth picked up his load and delivered the note, only to be sent back by the foreman, who entered into the humor of the thing with a will.

GOOD RESULTS:

Are Sure to Follow the Use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills—They Never Fail When Used for Blood and Nerve Troubles.

The reputation held by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills not only in Canada but throughout the whole world is one that cannot be equaled by any other medicine. No other medicine in the world is so extensively used as Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and this extensive use is due solely to the merit of the medicine. These pills are not a common purgative medicine; they are a scientific blood builder and nerve restorer. Every dose builds up the blood, and this blood reaches the root of the disease and drives it from the system. That is the whole secret of the success of this remarkable medicine. Thousands and thousands testify to the value of these pills among them being Mrs. Robert Gibbs, Peck, Lanark, N. B., who says: "I wish to thank you for the good results obtained from the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. I suffered from kidney trouble and the pains in the back were sometimes hard to bear. I used in all six boxes of the pills and the trouble has entirely disappeared. I can now do my usual work and feel as well as ever."

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills cure all blood and nerve troubles such as rheumatism, neuralgia, anaemia, neuralgic, paralysis, indigestion, pituitary of the heart and many other ailments. Sold by all medicine dealers or direct from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont., Canada. Each box contains six boxes for \$2.50.

WHERE MEMORY FAILS.

Ability to Analyze, Compare, and Combine.

Many people are lacking in the faculty of concentration. The secret of achievement is the power to focus the thought. A man must be able to marshal his intellectual forces as Napoleon did his army, and to bring them up to strength to accomplish whatever he is engaged in. A wandering mind will never accomplish anything. The great trouble with our present educational system is that it does not encourage the memory. It is a fundamental error, for the memory is not a real power. It is merely a reservoir to which the executive faculty goes for material. Some of the men who have been endowed with the most phenomenal memories have never attempted anything beyond dictionary.

There is no doubt that many naturally strong minds have been ruined by being crammed with unrelated and unconnected facts. It is not the quantity of material that counts, but the quality. The one that has the most practical every scrap of knowledge and every bit of experience, that has come to it.

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PUTTING BABY ASLEEP.

If baby is restless or sleepless, do not give it "soothing" in pieces to make it sleep. These medicines contain opiates, and you are merely drugging the child. One tiny temporary insensibility for you is costing your baby his life in peril. Restlessness and sleeplessness is usually the result of some trouble of the stomach or bowels, and if it is removed the child will sleep naturally, and awake bright and healthy.

Baby's Own Tablets cure all stomach and bowel troubles, and the mother has a safe assurance that the medicine contains no opiate or harmful drug. Mrs. Louis Reville, Gawan, Ont., says: "My baby suffered from sleeplessness. After giving him Baby's Own Tablets the trouble disappeared and through giving him an occasional Tablet since, he has always been healthy, and is now a strong, chubby child. No mother should ever be without the Tablets in the house. You can get Baby's Own Tablets from any dealer in medicine, or you write to The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont., Canada. The Tablets will be sent by mail at 25 cents a box."

GROWTH OF GERMAN RACE.

Where Will They Earn Their Bread in Twenty-five Years.

QUEER HABIT OF FIRE HORSE

He Will Not Drink Anything Else But Hot Water.

Rowley enjoys the distinction of being one of the fire horses in the local department, and at the present time attached to the No. 3 truck, at First avenue, East and Third street says the Duluth Herald.

He was not bred in old Kentucky, nor has the "sunshine of old Bourbon" in his eye and stomach, too, but he has the most curious habits that an equine has ever been known to have, and fire horses have some peculiar traits.

Rowley is a physical culturist to the extent that he believes in drinking hot water; in fact, he will not drink anything else, and would stand for a day before a pail of cold water, no matter how thirsty he might be, without touching it.

Not only has he a penchant for hot water, but whenever the opportunity offers he goes to the nearest stand with his nose over it inhaling the warm air until he has enough on the inside to send up an average size halloo.

Occasions have been known where he would stand over a radiator with the steel bit rings and bit in his mouth because so hot that a person might not want to hold them in his hand, yet this did not bother Rowley. He rather seemed to enjoy it.

Whether he read a physical culture magazine or whether some of the many fire horse friends told him about the hot water wrinkle, is not definitely known by the firemen. A few years ago it was noticed that he had a hankering for hot water, and the habit grew on him to such an extent that when cleaning the harness with pails of hot water, he would find it impracticable to leave the pail anywhere near the big horse.

He would come over and drink the water out of the pail. Finally he came over and drank the water out of the pail. He would come over and drink the water out of the pail. He would come over and drink the water out of the pail.

ONE-WAY RATES.

Every day from March 1 to April 30, 1904, the Union Pacific will sell One-Way Colonist tickets at the following rates from the Missouri River: \$20.00 to Ogden and Salt Lake City; \$20.00 to Butte, Anaconda and Helena; \$22.50 to Spokane and Wenatchee; \$25.00 to Everett, Fairhaven, Whatcom, Vancouver and Astoria; \$25.00 to Portland and Astoria; \$25.00 to Tacoma and Seattle; via Huntington and Spokane; \$25.00 to Ashland, Rosendale, Eugene, Albany and Salem, via Portland; \$25.00 to San Francisco, Los Angeles, San Diego and many other California points; \$25.00 to St. Louis proportionately low rates are in effect for the Pacific coast via the Union Pacific.

IF YOU ARE WELL, PLEASE.

YOU WILL NOT BE SHY OR SOFT-COINED. You will never indulge in all-meat dieting. You will never forget the respect due to age. You will not swag or boast of your achievements.

THEY CURE MEN AND WOMEN TOO

DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS KEEP UP THEIR GOOD WORK IN NEWFOUNDLAND.

Christopher Bishop of St. John's, Newfoundland is a man who has been cured by Dodd's Kidney Pills. He writes: "I have been suffering from kidney trouble for many years, and have tried many remedies without success. I have been cured by Dodd's Kidney Pills. I feel as well as ever."

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SHIRT AND LONG DAYS.

The day is longer or shorter as you go north or south of the Equator.

At the Equator the day is twenty-four hours long. The longest day at London is sixteen hours and a half at Stockholm, eighteen hours at St. Petersburg, the longest day at the North Pole is twenty-four hours. At the South Pole the longest day is three months and a half.

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BEYOND DEAR YOU GET THE BEST IN THE MARKET AND REMEMBER THERE CAN ONLY BE ONE BEST.

Sunlight Soap will not injure your blankets or burden them. It will make them soft, white and fleecy.

around the house. They would scamper across the floor, bump up and down the steps and cut all kinds of capers. We secured a cat, and from the very time the cat appeared on the place the rats began to get scarce.

"There is nothing curious about this fact in itself. But to my personal knowledge the rats have never been so scarce. The cat has remained on one floor and the rats on another. There has been no chasing and no conflict between them. Now I want to know how the rats know the cat is on the place and the cats know the rats are in the house."

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